

THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1944

ANNIHILATION BATTLE RAGES IN SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF CRIMEAN PENINSULA -- GERMANS TRAPPED

Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses at Hands of Determined Russian Legions — Red Army Shock Troops Storm Heights of Sevastopol Suburbs.

By International News Service
The annihilation battle raging in the southwestern corner of the Crimean peninsula continued, with the trapped German hordes offering more stubborn resistance but nevertheless suffering heavy losses at the hands of the determined Russian legions. Despite the tenacity of the enemy, now fighting like cornered rats, and the rugged nature of the terrain, the Soviet mobile forces pressed steadily closer to the fortress city of Sevastopol.

Red Army shock troops stormed the heights in the city's suburbs, while heavy siege guns rained shells into the enemy-held stronghold from positions only four miles distant, across the bay of Sevastopol. Another Russian mobile column was only five miles southeast of historic Balaklava, famed for the costly Charge of the Light Brigade in 1854; this Soviet spearhead captured Varnutka, after a 12-mile advance which also liberated Balaklava, thus "opening the road to Balaklava and Sevastopol."

Soviet airmen, effectively supporting the besieging Russian ground forces, rained "uninterrupted" blows upon the battered Nazi

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Bensalem Club Represented At Convention of Rotary

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 18—Bensalem Rotary Club was well represented at the sessions of the 179th District Conference of Rotary International, at Reading, this week.

Those from the local club attending some of the sessions on Sunday and Monday are: Elmer B. Van Sant, president; Jacob Scheufele, president-elect; A. Kurtz King, secretary; Penn Salmon, L. Creighton Vandegrift, Edgar C. Beke, Harvey Walton. Mrs. Scheufele, a Rotarian, also accompanied the group.

Some of the main speakers at the opening sessions: General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans Bureau; John Crider, Washington correspondent for the N.Y. Times; Hugh H. Clegg, assistant director of the Farm Bureau; the Hon. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture; S. Kendrick Guernsey, of Jacksonville, Fla., International Rotary representative; Sen. Owen Brewster, of Maine; Judge Thurman Arnold, associate justice, U.S. Court of Appeals; Capt. Matthew M. Sperling, of the U.S. Marine Corps.

ADVISORY COUNCIL SESSION

CROYDON, Apr. 18—Residents of Croydon, Maple Shade and Croydon Manor are urged to attend the bi-monthly meeting of the newly-formed Croydon Advisory Council to be held in the fire station tonight at eight o'clock. This meeting will be of importance to everyone in the entire area as various committees will be formed. Members are urged to take new members with them.

BACK TO CAMP

Pvt. Charles Saxton has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Saxton, Third avenue,

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROMM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 50 F
Minimum 38 F
Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures*

8 a. m. yesterday	42
9	43
10	44
11	47
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	52
2	55
3	56
4	56
5	56
6	55
7	54
8	52
9	51
10	50
11	48
12 midnight	45
1 a. m. today	42
2	42
3	41
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	39
8	42

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GIRL FOR FIRTHS

A daughter was born this morning in Harriman Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Firth, of Bath street, has arrived in Italy.

Hign water .. 12.19 p. m.
Low water .. 6.51 a. m., 7.27 p. m.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .. 12.19 p. m.
Low water .. 6.51 a. m., 7.27 p. m.

P. C. Relative Humidity 71
Precipitation (inches) 0

ARRIVES IN ITALY

Pvt. Leonard A. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milnor Dyer, of Bath street, has arrived in Italy.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944

POSTWAR PROSPERITY

Wishful thinking does not necessarily attach to envisioning prosperity immediately consequent on the war, but the key is one that invariably strikes a popular note.

"We shall have prosperity such as we have never dreamed of before," Senator Barkley, the Kentucky Democrat whose term expires this year, recently told the Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. When the majority leader added that the government will get out of business as soon as possible when peace comes, he revealed that he has been following the election returns.

Considerable economic debate may be provoked by prognostications of postwar prosperity. The world will be in for decades of construction, thanks to a war of total destruction. Civilization in many parts of the world will be as run down as a neglected old clock. The desperate needs of mankind for sustenance and reasonable living—to say nothing of the desire for the refinements of life—will defy inventory.

The oldest question of aspiring but hard-pot society, "What'll we use for money?" probably will prove more challenging than ever in history. The monetary setup of the world has suffered a succession of wartime body blows falling just short of a complete knockout. The incalculable flow of treasure—from the sacrifice of human life—has left desolate deprivation.

Repair and replenishment may tax the resources of generations. War's devastation will be reflected in many handicaps to group and individual adjustment to a postwar world. In time, it is to be hoped, man's resourcefulness and the resources of nature together will provide coverage for wartime loss.

Improved living in postwar times depends largely on long-range planning for thrifty offsetting of the wasteful processes of war. Spending while the spending is good means mortgaging the struggle for survival.

WOMEN WORKERS

Women are leaving jobs in war plants at a rate which is causing concern. In February and March the number quitting was greater than the number hired. Women were expected to replace war workers under 26 who are to go into the armed services.

One of the principal reasons women are quitting their war tasks is the lack of excitement in the war news, officials say. When the fighting was hot in Africa and in the Pacific women rushed to the factories. With the fighting slowed down on many fronts, they are going back to their kitchens.

Working conditions also have prompted many to quit. Food has been inadequate in many places, rest rooms unsatisfactory. But millions of women are still on the job, and more will be when convinced their services are needed.

A new perfume has been named "Cobra." Presumably it strikes like lightning and is terribly effective.

TULLYTOWN**If You Have News
We Want To Know It**

Frank Maybury, S. 2/c, Sampson, N.Y., has been spending a furlough at his home. Sunday guests at the Maybury home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Schrieber, Sr., Miss Mildred Schrieber, Philadelphia, Henry E. Schrieber, S. 2/c, U. S. N., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benham, Morrisville.

Miss Fanny Argent, Wheatsheaf, was a Sunday guest of Miss Lottie Termyne.

Miss Rosalie Logue, Philadelphia, and Joseph Malcolm, Rahway, N.J., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Bristol, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stake, Cpl. Glenn Stake, who has returned to Greensboro, N.C., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Salerno and daughter, Miss Benedicta Salerno, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Napoli.

NEWTOWN

PFC Herbert Schuster, a former Newtown high school student, wears the Purple Heart for wounds received during the battle on New Georgia. In addition he wears two gold stars for participation in two major engagements.

Watson E. Buckman, A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Buckman, of Newtown, has completed an 11-week course at the pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N.C., and has been promoted to primary flight training at the naval air station at Peru, Ind.

Lt. Raymond Goodnoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodnoe, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the quartermaster corps. Capt. Goodnoe has been transferred from an army air base in Oklahoma to Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelling announce the birth of a son, George Walton Kelling, in Germantown Hospital, April 7th. Mrs. Kelling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton, of George School.

Lt. Kingdon W. Swayne, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., is spending a week's leave with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swayne.

Mrs. William Blake and two children, of Mayfair, have moved to Newtown, where they will reside with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman VanArtsdalen. Mrs. Blake's husband is in the army, at New Orleans.

Sgt. Harvey M. Buckman, who

SYNOPSIS

A mysterious assassin cut short the gay career of Syria Verne, artists' model, just as she was answering the telephone in her penthouse apartment to which she had returned soon after midnight following a quarrel with Pierre Sturgis, art photographer. The police could find no gun, significant fingerprints, nor other evidence of an intruder. The evening of the murder, Syria had met an old friend, Argus Steele, author and former detective, in the Penguin Club where he was dining with Ellen Curtis, a model. Syria left, accompanied by Sturgis. Bill Carstairs, III, playboy introduced his latest blonde, Dorry, to Ellen and Argus. Later, Ellen found Dorry in the ladies' room, weeping because her Bill was phoning that awful Syria Verne again." Ellen noticed a snub-nosed revolver in Dorry's open purse. "Next morning, Ellen phoned Argus to tell him that Syria had been murdered. Police Inspector Grange visited Steele as the investigation gets under way. While discussing the crime, Argus has asked: "Who was that beautiful damsel you were with last night around 11:30?" The color rose to Grange's cheeks.

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"How do you know about it?" he asked lamely.

"I suppose you were just carrying out a routine investigation. Syria probably doesn't mind your stepping out once in a while, though."

"As a matter of fact," Grange said earnestly, "I was just helping a friend out of a jam."

"Mighty attractive jam, I'm thinking. Next time call me up. Always glad to help a friend at a time like that." He patted the Inspector's arm and walked with him toward the hall. Grange confronted him.

"Kidding aside, Steele, if I were you you wouldn't plan on leaving town for a few days," he smiled. "You know—I might need your advice."

The offices of Roger Flagg, model-agent, occupied half a floor in a Fifth Avenue skyscraper. It was 11:30 when Argus entered the green and white, faultlessly decorated waiting room. The walls on either side were lined with enlarged photographs of pulsituous models. He had seen their faces dozens of times, staring at him from the pages of magazines and from bill boards. Girls sauntered in and out. Each carried a hatbox and each looked as if she had just stepped off the cover of a topnotch fashion monthly.

"May I help you?" asked the receptionist, who was sitting behind a desk in the corner. Just then a tall, slender blonde, wearing a tiny hat perched precariously over one eye, and a tight-fitting black dress, brushed past Argus. The receptionist's question fell on deaf ears. He spun around in a complete arc to watch the model's progress through the office and out the door.

"May I help you?" the receptionist repeated in a louder tone.

"What?" Argus asked. "Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"You've never been in this office before, have you?" she asked with an amused twinkle.

"Ellen and I have just been reminiscing about poor Syria," Flagg announced.

First door to the left down that corridor."

A winsome blonde came over and sat down in one of the chairs. She looked like Hedy Lamarr, Argus thought.

"There's no hurry," he said. "I mean—if Mr. Flagg's busy—" The girl crossed her legs and opened her coat at the throat.

"I believe that Mr. Flagg and Miss Curtis have been waiting for you, sir."

"Well, in that case," Argus toyed with his hat, "I'd better go in."

Flagg was sitting in a high-backed chair behind a broad desk. His hair was ash blonde and his face was tanned. His dark eyes were wide and well-spaced. But his most arresting feature, Argus thought, was his large nose. He guessed the man's age to be around forty. Ellen was sitting across from the model-

is stationed at Washington, D.C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckman.

Mrs. John Wall, who has been recovering from an operation in Abington Memorial Hospital for a few weeks, has returned to her home on South Chancellor street, much improved.

Lt. Worthington Seese, stationed at LaGuardia Field, N.Y., spent the last week-end here with his wife and mother.

Mrs. John Allen, who has been with her husband, Lt. Allen, for some months in Texas and Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fitzgerald.

George Adams, A. S., stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent a nine-day vacation with his family on Richboro Road.

Charles C. Waugh, of Burbank, Cal., has enlisted in the navy and received a commission as ensign, to be assigned to Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mr. Waugh is the son of Mrs. Charles Waugh.

Cornwells Heights: Mrs. Harry Minster, ph. Corn. 6364-M; Mrs. Frank Escher, ph. Corn. 6233.

Cornwells Manor and Echo Beach: Mrs. James Drumm, ph. Cornwells 0487-W.

Edgeley: Mrs. D. Winfield Read, ph. Bristol 2644.

Emile: Miss Martha Praul.

Hulmeville: Miss Elma E. Haefner, ph. Hulmeville 6521; Mrs. Earl Phipps, ph. Hulmeville 6628.

Langhorne: Mrs. Wilmer Black.

Newportville: Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, ph. Bristol 7012.

Tullytown: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, ph. Bristol 7511.

In cases of "spot" news where the correspondent cannot be immediately reached, telephone the office of The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846.

A meeting of the fire company was held in the fire house on Thursday evening. Vincent P. Casey presided.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, of River Road, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter in Spartansburg, S.C.

Mrs. Herman Zimmerman was hostess to the ladies' Bible class of the Methodist Church, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Robert Dougherty and son, John, of Berwick, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Phoebe J. Dougherty, PFC Theodore Robert Dougherty, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., will join his family for a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rousseau cele-

Coming Events

The Courier requests that individuals or organizations refrain from asking to have published in this column or elsewhere in The Courier affairs at which radio, bingo, or any other games of chance are played. Government postal laws forbid sending through the mails any publications carrying references to such games of chance.

April 19—"Fathers' Varieties" sponsored by Fathers' Ass'n in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p.m.

April 24—Card party, in St. James' parish house, 8 p.m., sponsored by American War Mothers, Bristol Chapter.

April 27—Luncheon, by Ladies Auxiliary of Union Fire Co., Cornwells, 12 noon, for business employees; 12:30 for others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merton Randall and Mrs. Marion R. Feakes, of Bristol, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Pvt. Ulysses Wharton, of Fort Dix, formerly in Arizona, is spending a two-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton.

BANCROFT—At Yardley, Pa., April 16, 1944, Charles Henry, husband of Nettie Bancroft. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

IANNOTTA—Suddenly, at Bristol, Pa., April 16, 1944, Anthony M. Iannotta, husband of Lillian Iannotta (nee Aita). Relatives and friends, also members of Order Sons of Italy, are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1707 Faragut avenue, Thursday, April 20, at nine a.m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery.

TURNER—Suddenly at Bristol, Pa., April 17, 1944, Anna M. (nee Miller), wife of the late John Y. Turner. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar Street, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

WE WISH TO THANK—Those who showed kindness at the time of the illness of Mrs. Kate Scheetz and also to those who sent flowers, cards and furnished automobiles at the time of her death.

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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STRAYED, Lost, Found

LOST—Gold wrist watch, Waltham, Sun. eve., vic. of Bristol. Rew. Ret. to 561 Swain St.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK CHILD'S BIKE FROM THE FRONT YARD AT F10 RAILROAD AVE., CORNWELLS, PLEASE RETURN SAME, AS CHILD IS HEARTBROKEN?

LOST—Navy blue windbreaker jacket, lost going to fire at Green Lane, on No. 311 Walnut St. Please return to 311 Walnut St.

PART TIME & FULL TIME—Laborers. Boys over 16 can apply. No experience necessary. Wilson Distilling Co. Apply at U. S. Employment Service, Bristol.

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Hartmans Are Surprised On Their 45th Anniversary

FALLSINGTON, Apr. 18 — In honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman were feted at a surprise affair last week.

Present were: Mrs. William Blackmon, Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Miss Emma Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hartman and daughter, Edith; the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Oman and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt and Miss Nelie Taylor, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bratton, Harry Bratton and Mrs. Alton Finck, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and Mrs. Bernard Walsh, Morrisville; Mrs. Frank Maust, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman, Miss Ruth Hartman, Miss Rebecca S. Hartman, Fallsington, and Miss Marian True, Port Jervis, N. Y.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol, 846, notifying at least a day in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Joseph Winslow, Fort McLeaveny, Ala., is spending 11 days with his wife on Beaver street.

PFC John Streeper has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after a week's furlough at his home on Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLuca, Lafayette street, had as dinner guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hearn and son Claud, Murphy avenue.

P. O. Dominick T. Sagolla, who has been stationed in England for some time, is now home on 30 days furlough visiting his wife and baby son Thomas Donald, Penn street. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Penn St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchmen, Lansdale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Pond street.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Zwicker, Marana Air Field, Tucson,

ments were served, and the baby received a number of gifts.

Pvt. Walter Dreliker, Roosevelt street, who was in Northern Ireland, is now stationed in England. Sgt. Robert Shemetey, who was stationed for some time in Eatontown, N. J., is now located at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. John Jones, Market street, left for Camp Blanding, Fla., to pay a visit with her husband, Pvt. Jones.

O Lord, our God, we pray Thy blessing upon those who are bearing on their shoulders and in their hearts a great burden of sorrow. Give unto them the presence of Thy Holy Spirit, that in the midst of their trial they may see more clearly the countenance of Christ. Grant that the darkness through which they pass may serve to make them better able to behold the light of His face. Help them to lean heavily upon Him in Whom there is eternal peace, and through Whom all who believe have life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Classified Ads deliver the goods

BETTER TRAVEL AHEAD

ST. LOUIS — (INS) — Postwar aviation won't live up to the current "Buck Rogers school of forecasting," but it will present a faster, more comfortable, and cheaper method of transportation than that of today. This was the prediction of William A. M. Burden, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Passenger fares can be cut as much as 30 per cent below present Pullman fares, Burden declared, and at least 20,000,000 passengers a year or 70 per cent of prewar Pullman traffic will go by air.

William Elmer has returned to his home on Cedar street, after spending nine weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Fred Barbetta, Wood street, left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where she is spending a few days with her husband, Fred Barbetta, S. 2/c.

Miss Jean Smith and Miss Marion Zepp, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Zepp, of Winder Village, during the weekend.

Classified Ads deliver the goods

son, "Top Man" comes today to the deals humorously and dramatically Bristol Theatre. Co-starred in the picture are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix, and Peggy Ryan. Outstanding players in the supporting cast include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr.

The story of "Top Man," declared to be intimately appealing, came to the screen of the Ritz

Count Basie and his band register "sold" for the fans in the Olsen and Johnson comedy, "Crazy House," currently playing at the Ritz Theatre.

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IN TRENTON LEAGUE

Eastern Aircraft Nine Will Oppose Home Team In Opening Game

As a member of the Trenton Industrial League, the Rohm and Haas baseball team will play 22 home games. The chemical mixers will start their home season, Sunday, April 30th, meeting the Eastern Aircraft team. All home games will be played on the Maple Beach diamond.

Manager "Jake" Gouza has announced the following schedule for home games:

Sun., Apr. 30—Eastern Aircraft Wed., May 3—Case Packers Wed., May 10—Fleetwings Sun., May 14—Fleetwings Wed., May 17—Prison Officers Wed., May 24—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed., May 31—Eastern Aircraft Sun., June 4—Case Packers Wed., June 7—Case Packers Sun., June 11—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed., June 14—Fleetwings Wed., June 21—Prison Officers Wed., June 28—Amer. Steel & Wire Sun., July 2—Prison Officers Wed., July 5—Eastern Aircraft Wed., July 12—Case Packers Sun., July 16—Case Packers Wed., July 19—Fleetwings Wed., July 26—Prison Officers Sun., July 30—Prison Officers Wed., Aug. 2—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed., Aug. 9—Eastern Aircraft

BOWLING SCORES

MAJOR LEAGUE

Diamond	186	178	172	536
Jones	201	201	183	585
Cahill	155	137	134	426
Deitrich	183	219	241	643
O'Boyle	137	137
Andy	174	175	175	349
Auto Boys	862	869	905	2636

Bud Lynn	167	140	186	493
Choma	152	157	153	462
Vandine	156	175	150	481
Brown	164	180	150	500
Blind	137	137
Stoneback	100	158	158	258
Chris Taxi	768	736	827	2331

Jackson	169	174	187	530
Chotti	179	116	177	472
Lynn	151	163	165	479
Chris	117	143	178	438
Pearson	147	146	160	453
Burlington	763	742	867	2372

Schroeder	160	199	174	533
Fletcher	196	193	182	565
Sutton	162	156	145	463
Sholl	176	176
Amisson	172	216	216	388
Shumard	157	172	195	524
Rohm & Haas	845	892	912	2649

Phipps	198	168	156	522
Dick	198	145	193	536
Coleman	171	160	147	478
Korkel	197	190	204	591
Stewart	171	185	189	545
Bailey's	935	848	889	2672

Barton	141	144	156	441
Baesher	157	161	161	479
Palumbo	208	202	180	590
Robinson	168	190	170	528
Lynn	124	173	185	482
Japs	798	870	852	2560

"Japs" Concentrate On Defenses of Kuriles

The entire airfield is available for operations. Large taxistrips radiate from the runway and fighters can use any portion of the field for simultaneous takeoff.

Directly south of the airfield along Kashiwabara Bay is the staging area, covering a square mile. It encloses hundreds of buildings and tents and a large ammunition dispersal area lies a few hundred yards inland.

At the south end of the bay, according to aerial photos, is a possible drydock or submarine pen.

On the slopes of the peaks rising abruptly from the coastal plateau is a sulphur mine connected with the bay by an overhead conveyor.

A hydro-electric plant lies two miles southwest of the staging area and new facilities are under construction at Cape Iwaki at the north end of the island.

Kakumabetsu Bay to the southwest is the site of a seaplane, sub and destroyer base, and other naval and air installations are located at Suribachi Bay at the lower half of the island, targeted in recent bomber raids.

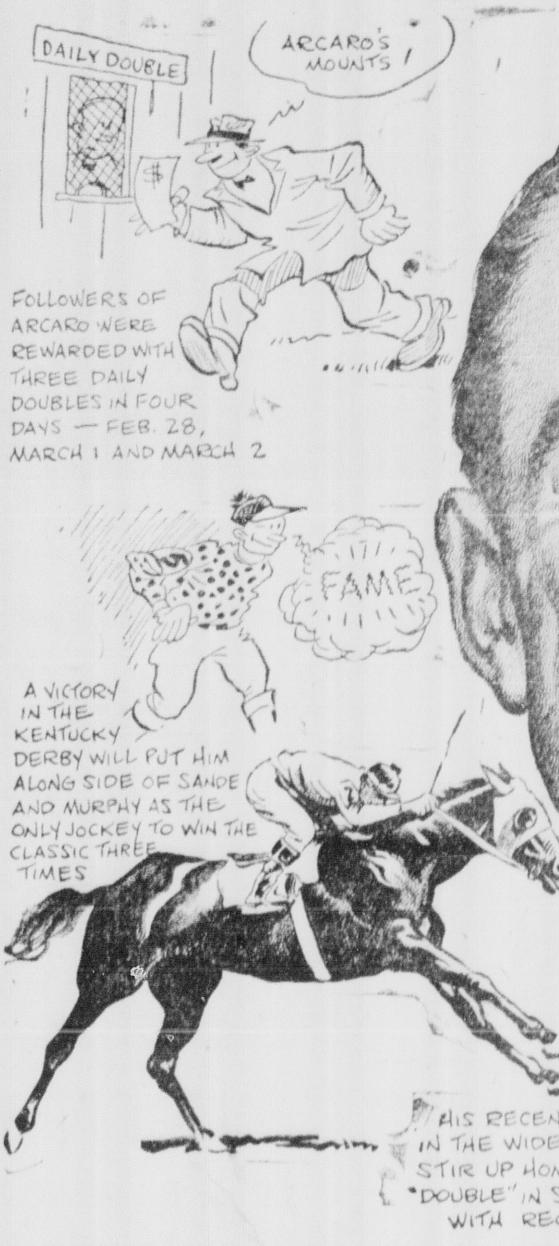
Installations at Kashiwabara, like those at Kataoka, are heavily defended by anti-aircraft and machine-guns, with possible coastal artillery.

Paramilitary defenses are strengthened by the island's rocky east and north coasts, higher and more rugged even than Shimonus's.

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GRAND SLAM EDDIE



By Jack Sords

FASHION PARADE

By Jane Cochran

(I. N. S., Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK—(INS)—In this season of false fronts and halter backs, it takes a wise woman to know whether she can remove her jacket or not.

One woman fled in mortification from a movie theatre when she discovered she'd unthinkingly removed her jacket instead of a blouse she was wearing a lace gilet which covered the front, and the front only. Giggle patrols in nearby seats revealed the error.

Yet, many smart women remove her jacket as soon as she seats herself at a restaurant table. She reveals a short evening dress with a decolletage that was cleverly camouflaged into a suit for street wear.

And, for every rule, there must be an exception—halters appear in daylight hours in dresses for beach and sun wear. They're covered with jacket for street wear or when the rays of the sun become too strong.

Gilets have been part of the fashion picture for several seasons, but the famed L-85 fabric conservation

was elected first vice-president, and Miss Dolores Holton for their semi-monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon. After business a social was enjoyed. Rosemary Hafele entertained with piano selections and group singing was enjoyed.

Miss "Betty" Wolfinger, service men's chairman, reported the April 12th party for the servicemen proved successful. It was held in the social room of Bristol Methodist Church. Miss Granzow's pupils gave a dance revue which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Winifred Tracy played several numbers on the symphony harp. There were soldiers from Fort Dix, N. J., and Coast Guards from Philadelphia. One Bristol boy was present—Walter Wildman, Dorrance street.

The club is planning a servicemen's party for May 31st, the following committees being appointed: Orchestra, Miss "Betty" Brown; prizes, Miss "Betty" Wolfinger; decorations, the Misses Hannah Bracken, Norma Chambers, Winifred Daniels; refreshments, Miss Thelma Connors, Mrs. Joseph Baesher, Miss Jean Wilson; transportation, Mrs. J. L. Kilcoyne.

The girls are making plans for a mother and daughter banquet in May. The following committees were appointed: Invitations, Miss Bracken, Miss Margaret Yeagle; reservations, Miss Catherine Dugan; decorations and favors, Mrs. Baesher; entertainment, Miss Wolfinger at once or send your gift to me care of Cornwells post office. Let us see how many boys Bensalem Branch can take care of in this matter."

Frank Sidebottom, Jr., chairman of business and industry, delivered his complete returns to James McCartney, report chairman. The collections totaled \$1,190.75, as follows:

Employees Corp.	Andalusia Textile	Mill	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.00
	Badenhausen Corp.	232.00	200.00	
	Eddington Metal Specialty Co.	69.50	105.50	
	Freas Lumber Co.	5.00		
	Grey Line Hosiery Mills	15.00	50.00	
	Hill Crest Farms	4.00	25.00	
	Madsen Machine Co.	95.00	300.00	
	Penna. Salt Chemical Co.	20.00		
	Keystone Wood Preserving Co.			

Troop No. 1, Junior Catholic Daughters gathered at the home of

order of the War Production Board really spotlighted them. Three-piece outfits were banned and gilets were called on to give a trio air to a duo outfit.

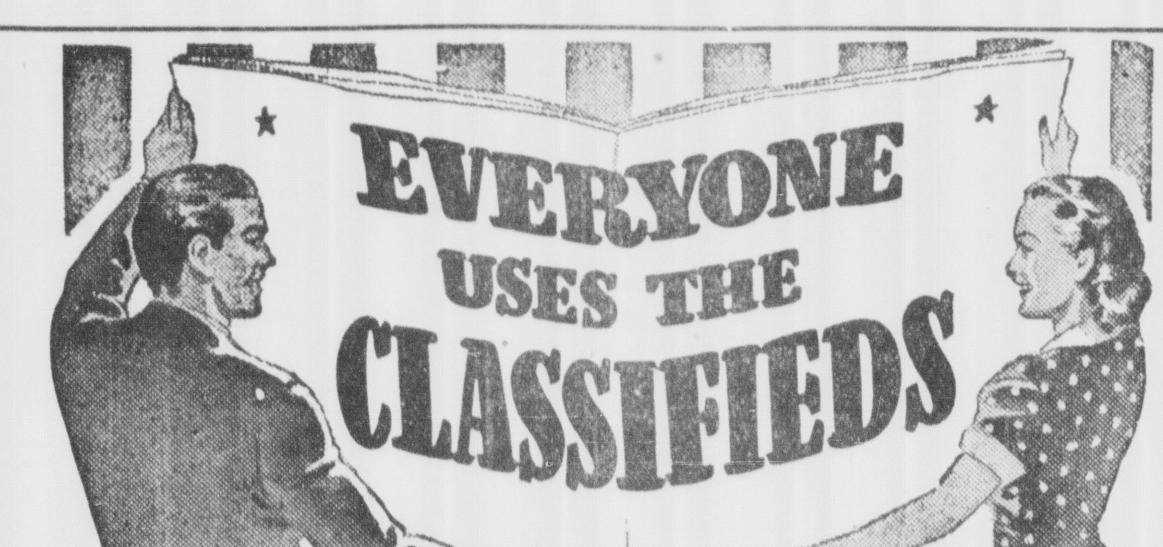
Now you can have your choice of a multitude of styles—gilets and dickeys, which simulate blouses, gilets that simulate scarfs, and gilets that look like one big bow.

The introduction of cutaway styles in suits has brought a new type into play—the halter vestee. It has a supple neck and crossed front bands. These are held securely to the waist by tabs that tie in the back.

Business Girls Report On Servicemen's Party

The monthly meeting of Bristol Business Girls Club was held Thursday evening, with Mrs. James Patton presiding. Mrs. J. L. Kilcoyne, counselor, led the devotions.

Miss Doris Vasey was appointed Social chairman, to replace Miss Catherine Dugan, who is now treasurer. Miss Winifred Daniels



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BRISTOL, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1944

ANNIHILATION BATTLE RAGES IN SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF CRIMEAN PENINSULA -- GERMANS TRAPPED

Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses at Hands of Determined Russian Legions — Red Army Shock Troops Storm Heights of Sevastopol Suburbs.

By International News Service

The annihilation battle raging in the southwestern corner of the Crimean peninsula continued, with the trapped German hordes offering more stubborn resistance but nevertheless suffering heavy losses at the hands of the determined Russian legions. Despite the tenacity of the enemy, now fighting like cornered rats, and the rugged nature of the terrain, the Soviet mobile forces pressed steadily closer to the fortress city of Sevastopol.

Red Army shock troops stormed the heights in the city's suburbs, while heavy siege guns rained shells into the enemy-held stronghold from positions only four miles distant, across the bay of Sevastopol. Another Russian mobile column was only five miles southeast of historic Balaklava, famed for the costly Charge of the Light Brigade in 1854; this Soviet spearhead captured Varnutka, after a 12-mile advance which also liberated Balaklava, thus "opening the road to Balaklava and Sevastopol."

Soviet airmen, effectively supporting the besieging Russian ground forces, rained "uninterrupted" blows upon the battered Nazi

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Bensalem Club Represented At Convention of Rotary

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 18—Bensalem Rotary Club was well represented at the sessions of the 179th District Conference of Rotary International, at Reading, this week.

Those from the local club attending some of the sessions on Sunday and Monday are: Elmer B. Van Sant, president; Jacob Scheufele, president-elect; A. Kurtz King, secretary; Penn Salmon, L. Creighton Vandegrift, Edgar C. Beker, Harvey Walton, Mrs. Scheufele, a Rotarian, also accompanied the group.

Some of the main speakers at the opening sessions: General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans Bureau; John Crider, Washington correspondent for the N. Y. Times; Hugh H. Clegg, assistant director of the Farm Bureau; the Hon. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture; S. Kendrick Guernsey, of Jacksonville, Fla., International Rotary representative; Sen. Owen Brewster, of Maine; Judge Thurman Arnold, associate justice, U. S. Court of Appeals; Capt. Matthew M. Sperling, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

ADVISORY COUNCIL SESSION

CROYDON, Apr. 18—Residents of Croydon, Maple Shade and Croydon Manor are urged to attend the bi-monthly meeting of the newly-formed Croydon Advisory Council to be held in the fire station tonight at eight o'clock. This meeting will be of importance to everyone in the entire area as various committees will be formed. Members are urged to take new members with them.

BACK TO CAMP

Pvt. Charles Saxton has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Saxton, Third avenue,

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
ATROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 56 F
Minimum 38 F
Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures*

8 a. m. yesterday	42
9	43
10	44
11	47
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	52
2	55
3	56
4	56
5	56
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8	52
9	51
10	50
11	48
12 midnight	45
1 a. m. today	43
2	42
3	41
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	39
8	42

P. C. Relative Humidity 71
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .. 12.19 p. m.
Low water .. 6.51 a. m., 7.27 p. m.

Mrs. John Y. Turner, 74, Dies Suddenly at Home

At the age of 74 years, Mrs. Anna M. Turner (nee Miller), widow of John Y. Turner, Sr., died at her home in the Iredell Apartments, Radcliffe street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Turner had been in ill health for some time, receiving treatment for a heart ailment. She was able to attend to her home duties, and her death was most unexpected.

Born in Ireland she came to the United States 65 years ago. Mrs. Turner was a member of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, and of the Women's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Her daughters and sons surviving are inclusive of: Mrs. Warren P. Snyder, Mrs. Albert G. Lechner, John Y. Turner, of Bristol, and James F. Turner, of Edgely. Two sisters, Mrs. Hugh English and Mrs. Esther Fryer, both of Philadelphia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The service will be conducted at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening. The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service.

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GIRL FOR FIRTHS

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A coroner's inquest to determine if the death of Joseph Capozzoli, 25, was due to carelessness on the part of anyone, was held last night and the verdict of the jury was that it was "unavoidable."

Capozzoli was instantly killed on March 16th, about 2:30 in the afternoon when an iron door fell upon him from a height of "25 or 30 feet." The victim was working for P. C. Hull, a subcontractor for Stone & Webster at the new plant being built for the Pabst Beer Commercial Alcohol Company at Edgely.

No individual was charged specifically with neglect or carelessness.

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POSTWAR PROSPERITY

Wishful thinking does not necessarily attach to envisioning prosperity immediately consequent on the war, but the key is one that invariably strikes a popular note.

"We shall have prosperity such as we have never dreamed of before," Senator Barkley, the Kentucky Democrat whose term expires this year, recently told the Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. When the majority leader added that the government will get out of business as soon as possible when peace comes, he revealed that he has been following the election returns.

Considerable economic debate may be provoked by prognostications of postwar prosperity. The world will be in for decades of construction, thanks to a war of total destruction. Civilization in many parts of the world will be as run down as a neglected old clock. The desperate needs of mankind for sustenance and reasonable living—to say nothing of the desire for the refinements of life—will defy inventory.

The oldest question of aspiring but hard-put society, "What'll we use for money?" probably will prove more challenging than ever in history. The monetary setup of the world has suffered a succession of wartime body blows falling just short of a complete knockout. The incalculable flow of treasure—from the sacrifice of human life—has left desolate deprivation.

Repair and replenishment may tax the resources of generations. War's devastation will be reflected in many handicaps to group and individual adjustment to a postwar world. In time, it is to be hoped, man's resourcefulness and the resources of nature together will provide coverage for wartime loss.

Improved living in postwar times depends largely on long-range planning for thrifty offsetting of the wasteful processes of war. Spending while the spending is good means mortgaging the struggle for survival.

WOMEN WORKERS

Women are leaving jobs in war plants at a rate which is causing concern. In February and March the number quitting was greater than the number hired. Women were expected to replace war workers under 26 who are to go into the armed services.

One of the principal reasons women are quitting their war tasks is the lack of excitement in the war news, officials say. When the fighting was hot in Africa and in the Pacific women rushed to the factories. With the fighting slowed down on many fronts, they are going back to their kitchens.

Working conditions also have prompted many to quit. Food has been inadequate in many places, rest rooms unsatisfactory. But millions of women are still on the job, and more will be when convinced their services are needed.

A new perfume has been named "Cobra." Presumably it strikes like lightning and is terribly effective.

TULLYTOWN**If You Have News
We Want To Know It**

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Frank Maybury, S. 2/c, Sampson, N. Y., has been spending a furlough at his home. Sunday guests at the Maybury home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Schrieber, Sr., Miss Mildred Schrieber, Philadelphia, Henry E. Schrieber, S. 2/c, U. S. N., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benjamin, Morrisville.

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"Thank heaven you're here!" she said. "Oh, Argus, isn't it just too awful about Syria? When I think that only yesterday I worked with her and she was alive and . . ."

"It certainly is tough, dear," Argus agreed. Flagg had stood up. Argus noticed that he was quite tall and well-built.

"Mr. Flagg, this is Argus Steele," Ellen said. Flagg put out his hand. His grip was firm.

"How do you do, Mr. Steele?" He let go Argus' hand. "Ellen and I have just been reminiscing about poor Syria. We're both pretty much upset. Sit down, won't you?" Argus did so. "Ellen's told me a lot of nice things about you, incidentally, and I'm glad you came over." His voice was clipped, almost British.

"What did you say your name was?"

"I didn't," said Argus. "But now that you ask, it's Steele. Argus Steele."

"Oh, Mr. Steele, I'm sorry!" she said. "Mr. Flagg's expecting you."

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SYNOPSIS
A mysterious assassin cut short the gay career of Syria Verne, artist's model, just as she was answering the telephone in her penthouse apartment to which she had returned soon after midnight following a quarrel with Pierre Sturgis, art photographer. The police could find no gun, significant fingerprints, nor other evidence of an intruder. The evening of the murder, Syria had met an old friend, Argus Steele, author and former detective, in the Penguin Club where he was dining with Ellen Curtis, a model. Syria left, accompanied by Sturgis. Bill Carstairs, III, playboy introduced his latest blonde, Dorry, to Ellen and Argus.

Ellen found Dorry in the ladies' room, weeping because her Bill was phoning that awful Syria Verne again. Ellen noticed a snub-nosed revolver in Dorry's open purse. Next morning, Ellen phoned Argus to tell him that Syria had been murdered. Police Inspector Grange visited Steele as the investigation gets under way. While discussing the crime, Argus has asked: "Who was that beautiful damsel you were with last night around 11:30?" The color rose to Grange's cheeks.

CHAPTER SEVEN

"How do you know about it?" he asked lamely.

"I suppose you were just carrying out a routine investigation. Kate probably doesn't mind your stepping out once in a while, though."

"As a matter of fact," Grange said earnestly, "I was just helping friend out of a jam."

"Mighty attractive jam, I'm thinking. Next time call me up. Always glad to help a friend at a time like that." He patted the Inspector's arm and walked with him toward the hall. Grange confronted him.

"Kidding aside, Steele, if I were you I wouldn't plan on leaving town for a few days," he smiled. "You know—I might need your advice."

The offices of Roger Flagg, model-agent, occupied half a floor in a Fifth Avenue skyscraper. It was 11:30 when Argus entered the green and white, faultlessly decorated waiting room. The walls on either side were lined with enlarged photographs of pulchrituous models. He had seen their faces dozens of times staring at him from the pages of magazines and from bill boards.

Girls sauntered in and out. Each carried a hatbox and each looked as if she had just stepped off the cover of a topnotch fashion monthly.

"May I help you?" asked the receptionist, who was sitting behind a desk in the corner. Just then a tall, slender blonde, wearing a tiny hat perched precariously over one eye, and a tight-fitting black dress, breeched past Argus. The receptionist's question fell on deaf ears. Her steps around in a complete arc to watch the model's progress through the office and out the door.

"May I help you?" the receptionist repeated in a louder tone.

"What?" Argus asked. "Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"You've never been in this office before, have you?" she asked with an amused twinkle.

Flagg," said Argus. "She's just prejudiced."

"I've read some of your books," declared Flagg with a faint smile.

"My public! Bless you!" exclaimed Argus. Then, changing his tone, "I don't wonder that you're broken up about Syria. It certainly came as a thunderbolt to me and I hadn't seen her in four years, until last night. But you've seen her and worked with her right along."

"She was a wonderful girl," Flagg said. "I rather felt like a godfather to her. She's been working for me over three years now, and the big breaks were just beginning to come her way. She seemed so happy about everything, too. Who do you suppose could have done such a thing—and why?"

"Well, in that case," Argus toyed with his hat, "I'd better go in."

Flagg was sitting in a high-backed chair behind a broad desk. His hair was ash blonde and his face was tanned. His dark eyes were wide and well-spaced. But his most arresting feature, Argus thought, was his large nose. He guessed the man's age to be around forty. Ellen was sitting across from the model-

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Hartmans Are Surprised On Their 45th Anniversary

FALLSINGTON, Apr. 18 — In honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman were feted at a surprise affair last week.

Present were: Mrs. William Blackmon, Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Miss Emma Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hartman and daughter, Edith; the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Oman and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt and Miss Nellie Taylor, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bratton, Harry Bratton and Mrs. Alton Finck, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and Mrs. Bernard Walsh, Morrisville; Mrs. Frank Maust, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman, Miss Ruth Hartman, Miss Rebecca S. Hartman, Fallsington, and Miss Marian True, Port Jervis, N. Y.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least two days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Joseph Winslow, Fort McClelland, Ala., is spending 11 days with his wife on Beaver street.

PFC John Streeper has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after a week's furlough at his home on Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLuca, Lafayette street, had as dinner guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and son Claud, Murphy avenue.

P. O. Dominick T. Sagolla, who has been stationed in England for some time, is now home on 30 days furlough visiting his wife and baby son Thomas Donald, Penn street. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Penn St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchmen, Lansdale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Pond street.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Zwicker, Marana Air Field, Tucson,

ments were served, and the baby received a number of gifts.

Pvt. Walter Dreliek, Roosevelt street, who was in Northern Ireland, is now stationed in England.

Sgt. Robert Shemeley, who was stationed for some time in Eatontown, N. J., is now located at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. John Jones, Market street, left for Camp Blanding, Fla., to pay a visit with her husband, Pvt. Jones.

O Lord, our God, we pray Thy blessing upon those who are bearing on their shoulders and in their hearts a great burden of sorrow. Give unto them the presence of Thy Holy Spirit, that in the midst of their trial they may see more clearly the countenance of Christ. Grant that the darkness through which they pass may serve to make them better able to behold the light of His face. Help them to lean heavily upon Him in whom there is eternal peace, and through whom all who believe have life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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BETTER TRAVEL AHEAD

ST. LOUIS — (INS) — Postwar aviation won't live up to the current "Buck Rogers school of forecasting," but it will present a faster, more comfortable, and cheaper method of transportation than that of today. This was the prediction of William A. M. Burden, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Passenger fares can be cut as much as 30 per cent below present Pullman fares, Burden declared, and at least 20,000,000 passengers a year or 70 per cent of prewar Pullman traffic will go by air.

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son. "Top Man" comes today to the Bristol Theatre. Co-starred in the picture are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix, and Peggy Ryan. Outstanding players in the supporting cast include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr.

The story of "Top Man" declared to be intimately appealing, came to the screen of the Rita

Theatre today in "The Ghost Ship." RKO Radio's series of psychological horror films and in many ways the best one yet produced.

Count Basie and his band register "sold" for the fans in the Olsen and Johnson comedy, "Crazy House," currently playing at the Ritz Theatre.

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Manager "Jake" Gonza has announced the following schedule for home games:

Sun, Apr. 20—Eastern Aircraft Wed, May 3—Case Packers Wed, May 10—Fleetwings Sun, May 14—Fleetwings Wed, May 17—Prison Officers Wed, May 24—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed, May 31—Eastern Aircraft Sun, June 4—Case Packers Wed, June 7—Case Packers Sun, June 11—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed, June 14—Fleetwings Wed, June 21—Prison Officers Wed, June 28—Amer. Steel & Wire Sun, July 2—Prison Officers Wed, July 5—Eastern Aircraft Wed, July 12—Case Packers Sun, July 16—Case Packers Wed, July 19—Fleetwings Wed, July 26—Prison Officers Sun, July 30—Prison Officers Wed, Aug. 2—Amer. Steel & Wire Wed, Aug. 9—Eastern Aircraft

BOWLING SCORES

MAJOR LEAGUE

	Diamond	Jones	186	178	172	536
Cahall	201	201	183	183	183	585
Jennings	155	137	134	142		
Deitrich	183	219	241	643		
O'Boyle	137				137	
Andy	174	175	175	349		
	862	869	905	2636		

	AUTO BOYS	Bud Lynn	167	140	186	493
Choma	152	157	153	462		
Vandine	156	175	150	481		
Brown	156	164	180	500		
Blind	137			137		
Stoneback	109	158	258			
	763	736	827	2331		

	Chris Taxi	Jackson	189	174	187	530
Chotti	179	116	177	472		
Lynn	151	163	165	479		
Chris	117	143	178	438		
Pearson	147	116	169	453		
	763	732	867	2372		

	Burlington	Schroeder	160	199	174	533
Fletcher	199	193	182	565		
Sutton	162	156	145	463		
Sholl	176			176		
Amisson	172	216	216	388		
Shumard	157	172	195	524		
	845	892	912	2649		

	Rohm & Haas	Phipps	198	168	156	522
Dick	198	145	193	536		
Coleman	171	169	147	478		
Korkel	197	190	204	591		
Stewart	171	185	189	545		
	935	848	889	2672		

	Bailey's	Bailey	141	144	156	441
Baesler	157	161	161	479		
Palumbo	208	202	180	590		
Robinson	168	190	170	528		
Lynn	124	173	185	482		
	798	870	852	2560		

"Japs" Concentrate On Defenses of Kuriles

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The entire airdrome is available for operations. Large taxistrips radiate from the runway and fighters can use any portion of the field for simultaneous takeoff.

Directly south of the airdrome along Kashiwabara Bay is the staging area, covering a square mile. It encloses hundreds of buildings and tents and a large ammunition dispersal area lies a few hundred yards inland.

At the south end of the bay, according to aerial photos, is a possible drydock or submarine pen.

On the slopes of the peaks rising abruptly from the coastal plateau is a sulphur mine connected with the bay by an overhead conveyor.

A hydro-electric plant lies two miles southwest of the staging area and new facilities are under construction at Cape Iwaki at the north end of the island.

Kakunabetsu Bay to the southwest is the site of a seaplane, sub and destroyer base, and other naval and air installations are located at Suribachi Bay at the lower half of the island, targeted in recent bomber raids.

Installations at Kashiwabara, like those at Kataoka, are heavily defended by anti-aircraft and machine-guns, with possible coastal artillery.

Paramilitary defenses are strengthened by the island's rocky east and north coasts, higher and more rugged even than Shimushu's.

Annihilation Battle Rages In Crimean Peninsula

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was elected first vice-president, and Miss Stella Mama, second vice-president.

The girls collected funds at the Grand and Bristol Theatres for the Red Cross drive, the total being \$1,043.53.

Miss "Betty" Wolfinger, servicemen's chairman, reported the April 12th party for the servicemen proved successful. It was held in the social room of Bristol Methodist Church. Miss Granzow's pupils gave a dance revue which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Winifred Tracy played several numbers on the symphony harp. There were soldiers from Fort Dix, N. J., and Coast Guards from Philadelphia. One Bristol boy was present—Walter Wildman, Dorrance street.

The club is planning a servicemen's party for May 31st, the following committee being appointed: Orchestra, Miss "Betty" Brown; prizes, Miss "Betty" Wolfinger; decorations, the Misses Hannah Bracken, Norma Chambers, Winifred Daniels; refreshments, Miss Thelma Connors, Mrs. Joseph Baesler, Miss Jean Wilson; transportation, Mrs. J. L. Kilcoyne.

The girls are making plans for a mother and daughter banquet in May. The following committees were appointed: Invitations, Miss Bracken; Miss Margaret Yeagle; reservations, Miss Catherine Dugan; decorations and favors, Mrs. Baesler; entertainment, Miss Wolfinger and Miss Daniels.

Frank Sidebottom, Jr., chairman of business and industry, delivered his complete return to James McCartney, report chairman. The collections totaled \$1,190.75, as follows:

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